

## FAMILIES FOR AUTISM 2015 PROJECT

This year-long project aims at providing autistic children in Oman with necessary communication and learning skills and tools through the use of assistive technology. The project will also train parents at different regions of Oman on using assistive technology to help their autistic children learn and communicate in a better way.

### PROJECT GOALS

**Improving** the quality of life of children with autism through educational programs designed to cater for their needs which will enable them to communicate with their families more interactively and increase their learning abilities and opportunities.

**Raising** public awareness about autism which will allow intervention at early stages.

**Creating** the sense of responsibility in the community and embracing the idea that "*disability is everyone's responsibility*."

**Promoting** social understanding in families with autistic children by involving the parents in the rehabilitation process which will eventually impact the integration of the autistic children in their families and communities.

### WHO ARE WE?

## OMAN ALUMNI NETWORK

We are a group of alumni who participated in U.S. exchange programs. Our passion and care about this specific group of children lead us to propose a project in 2013. Our project was a winner along with other projects in the 2014 Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund competition.

We also work with other motivated individuals, local and international organizations who share our mission and values.

If you are an alumnus or an individual who wants to join the lead team, support or participate in the project activities, you can contact the project team leader Mohammed Al Subhi at

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